

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

LOCAL 8027, AFT-NEW HAMPSHIRE, AFL-CIO, RYAN  
RICHMAN, JOHN DUBE and JOCEYLN MERRILL,  
teachers in the New Hampshire Public Schools, and  
KIMBERLY GREEN ELLIOTT and MEGHAN EVELYN  
DURDEN, parents or guardians of children in the New  
Hampshire public schools.

Plaintiffs,

v.

FRANK EDELBLUT, in his Official Capacity as  
Commissioner of the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
("DOE"), CHRISTIAN KIM in his Official Capacity as the  
Chair of the NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS, and JOHN FOMELLA in his Official  
Capacity as ATTORNEY GENERAL of the State of New  
Hampshire.

Defendants.

Civil No. 1:21-cv-01063-JL  
[First-Filed Action]

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ANDRES MEJIA,  
CHRISTINA KIM PHILIBOTTE, and  
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION-NEW  
HAMPSHIRE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FRANK EDELBLUT, in his official capacity only as the  
Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of  
Education,  
JOHN M. FORMELLA, in his official capacity only as the  
Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire,  
AHNI MALACHI, in her official capacity only as the  
Executive Director of the New Hampshire Commission for  
Human Rights,  
CHRISTIAN KIM, in his official capacity  
only as the Chair of the New Hampshire Commission for  
Human Rights,  
KEN MERRIFIELD, in his official capacity only as the  
Commissioner of the Department of Labor,

Defendants.

Civil No. 1:21-cv-01077-PB  
[Second-Filed Action]

**APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

To: The Clerk of the Court and all parties of record:

I am admitted or otherwise authorized to practice in this court, and I appear in this case as counsel for:

**LOCAL 8027, AFT-NEW HAMPSHIRE, AFL-CIO, RYAN RICHMAN, JOHN DUBE and JOCEYLN MERRILL, teachers in the New Hampshire Public Schools, and KIMBERLY GREEN ELLIOTT and MEGHAN EVELYN DURDEN, parents or guardians of children in the New Hampshire public schools.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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